**PATENT** 

Attorney Docket No. MTI-31529

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

Ronald A. Weimer

Serial No.

09/935,255

Filing Date

August 22, 2001

For

Method of Composite Gate Formation

Group Art Unit:

2813

Examiner

CHEN, Jack S. J.

Confirmation No.:

1208

## **CERTIFICATION OF SUBMISSION**

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being transmitted via the Patent Electronic Filing System (EFS) addressed to Examiner CHEN at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Date: March 15, 2006

Du L. Polmatier

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests consideration of the pending claims in this application based on the remarks herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 23 of this paper.